

# SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# **Supervisor Greg Cox**

# In the Coming Week

## **DEAF AWARENESS**

Supervisor Greg Cox will join with the International Association for the Hearing Challenged to raise awareness about the issues that hearing impaired individuals face and make a special presentation in honor of Hearing Challenged Awareness Week.

Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 am at the Balboa Park Club, end of President's Way in the South Palisades Area of Balboa Park, just north of the Puppet Theatre and the Hall of Champions

### **HISPANIC BLOOD DRIVE AND FIESTA**

Highlighting the need for blood donations from the Hispanic community in San Diego County, Supervisor Greg Cox will join the San Diego Blood Bank at the Hispanic Blood and Bone Marrow Drive and Health Fiesta. In a County with nearly a third of its population of Latino heritage, only 12% of the Blood Bank's donors are Latino, reducing needed supplies of Type O blood (the universal donor) common among Hispanics, and lessening the likelihood that Hispanic patients in need of a bone marrow transplant could find a matching donor.

Saturday, October 1 at 12:15 pm at the Chula Vista Shopping Center, 555 Broadway (near Sav-On), Chula Vista

#### **BONITA'S GLASS IS HALF FULL**

Supervisor Greg Cox will join the Bonita Optimist Club at their annual Installation Luncheon to honor the club's service in the community.

Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 am at the Bonita Golf Club, 5540 Sweetwater Road, Bonita

### **ACTION IN THE SWEETWATER VALLEY**

Bonita's road issues and flooding are on the agenda as Supervisor Cox addresses the Sweetwater Community Planning Group.

Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station, 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita

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